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Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Programme of work

Other matters

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held *today*, 2 July 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Security Council

The President of the Security Council for the month of July 2014 (Rwanda) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 July 2014, at 11:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

The President of the Security Council will provide a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month, *today*, 2 July 2014, at 12:30, in the Press Briefing Room (S-0237). Delegations can view the press briefing from the United Nations Webcast. [webcast]

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General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the organizational modalities for the Summit at the level of Heads of State and Government in September 2015 for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda will be held *today*, 2 July 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

Informal informal consultations on the outcome document for the comprehensive review and assessment of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will take place *today*, 2 July 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00 — 1799th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 9 (CB)

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council [webcast]

10:00 to 10:15 — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Presentation on *"Natural Capital Accounting for sustainable development"* by Ms. Valerie Hickey, Sector Manager, Agriculture and Environment Services, World Bank

10:15 to 13:00 — *Moderated dialogue "From silos to integrated policy making"*

Chair

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

Mr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, and Coordinator of the Scaling Up Nutrition Movement

Panellists

Mr. Joel Khathutshelo Netshitenzhe, Executive Director, Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection, and member of the National Planning Commission, South Africa

His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations, and Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Ms. Indoomatee Ramma, Chief, Resource Management Division, Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute, Mauritius

Lead discussants

His Excellency Ferit Hoxha, Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations

Mr. Ousainou Ngum, Executive Director, Agency for Cooperation and Research in Development (ACORD) International, Nairobi

Ms. Maria Ivanova, Co-Director, Center for Governance and Sustainability, McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston, on behalf of the major group of scientific and technological community

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Moderated dialogue "Reviewing progress and implementation: making the most of the HLPF reviews after 2015"

Chair

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator

His Excellency Masood Khan, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations

Panellists

Her Excellency Fatuma Nyirakobwa Ndangiza, Chair of the Panel of Eminent Persons, African Peer Review Mechanism

His Excellency Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations

Mr. Christian Avérous, Economist, Head of the Division of Environmental Performance and Information, OECD Environment Directorate

Ms. Marianne Beisheim, Senior Researcher, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Lead discussants

Mr. Baba Dramée, Technical Advisor on Sustainable Development, Directorate of Environment, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Senegal

Mr. Daniel Angelim, Coordinator of labour and environment work, Trade Union Confederation of the Americas (CSA-TUCA)

Interactive discussion

[For additional information, please consult the website of the forum *(click here)* or contact Ms. Ling Wang, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727). To consult the list of side events please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the meeting of the igh-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.]

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

The Presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Austria) will convene informal informal consultations on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Council, *today*, 2 July 2014, from 08:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB) and at 18:00, in Conference Room 10 (CB). All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to attend.

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Tishka Francis (Bahamas), on the report of the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2014/44) under item 16 (g) of the provisional agenda, will be held *today*, 2 July 2014, from 10:15 to 12:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

United Nations Forum on Forests

Eleventh session

The Bureau for the eleventh session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will hold a briefing on the progress in the intersessional activities related to the review of the international arrangement on forests and the preparations for the eleventh session of the Forum (4-15 May 2015, New York) including its high level segment, *today*, 2 July 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Representatives from all permanent missions are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 2 July 2014

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 2 July 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (CB)
15:00 to 17:45	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 2 July 2014

Special event "Best practices and challenges in implementing a moratorium on the death penalty" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Italy)

From 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Shellie Williams, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail williams4@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 2 July 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:30 (approximately)	Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Mr. John Ging, Director of the Coordination and Response Division, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and Mr. Ted Chaiban, Director of the Emergency Programmes, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (on their recent visit to Somalia and Yemen)]
12:30	His Excellency Eugene Richard Gasana (Rwanda), President of the Security Council for the month of July (on the programme of work of the Council for the month)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

To be confirmed[1] 99th plenary meeting *(resumed)* General Assembly Hall (NLB)

1. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: draft resolution A/68/L.49) [item 18]
2. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action: draft decision (A/68/L.52) [item 67 (b)]
3. Reports of the Fifth Committee

[1]Date to be determined.

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals, will be held on Wednesday, 9 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 2 (CB)*; and on Thursday, 10 to Friday, 11 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 2 (CB)*. Member States and

Observer States of the United Nations, other observers that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly or the Economic and Social Council, and the United Nations system are invited to attend.

Thirteenth session

The thirteenth session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs of the Open Working Group, dated 30 June 2014, was sent along with the revised zero draft of the proposed sustainable development goals and targets.

For more information on the Open Working Group, please *click here*.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Wednesday, 30 July to Friday, 1 August 2014, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion of agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Wednesday, 30 July 2014, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the fifth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Mrs. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), *no later than* Wednesday, 23 July 2014. Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by email.

Papersmart arrangement for the fifth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Tishka Francis (Bahamas), on the report of the thirteenth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2014/44) under item 16 (g) of the provisional agenda, will be held on Thursday, 3 July 2014, from 10:15 to 12:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

High-level segment week (7-11 July 2014)

The high-level segment of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, the annual ministerial review and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 7 July, to Friday, 11 July 2014. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 7 July, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The theme for the 2014 session of the Council is "Addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future".

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157).

General debate

A general debate will be held on Monday, 7 July 2014, from 15:00 to 21:00 and on Tuesday, 8 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00. It will focus on the theme for the 2014 session of the Council and the theme for the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

The list of speakers for the general debate is now open for inscription. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00, on Thursday, 3 July 2014*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org, room S-1282; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant. The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *seven minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

List of participants

Please note that there will be only one list of participants that will incorporate the names of participants for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council.

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending these meetings to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis

(c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org, room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Neil Pierre, Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail pierre52@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0157)) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for both the meetings of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council and the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

Coordination and management meeting (14-16 July 2014)

The third set of coordination and management meetings of the 2014 session of the Council and chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will take place from Monday, 14 to Wednesday, 16 July 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). A tentative programme of work of the coordination and management meeting will be available in due course. The draft matrix of likely action by the Council in 2014 during the coordination and management meeting is available by *clicking here*.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of the items of the third set of coordination and management meetings is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, in writing, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close by *17:00 of 13 July 2014*. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For further information *click here:* or contact Mr. Marc-Andre Dorel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204).

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the coordination and management meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), with a copy to Ms. Stephanie Rudy (e-mail rudy@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-7454). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2014 session, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

PaperSmart arrangements for the 2014 session of the Council

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the 2014 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251, A/68/251/Add.1 and A/68/252.
The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands)

Thursday, 3 July 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 9 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "United Nations command and control arrangements: Progress, opportunities and challenges" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland)

Thursday, 3 July 2014, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Colm Ó Conaill, Permanent Mission of Ireland (e-mail colm.oconaill@dfa.ie; tel. 1 (212) 204-7146).]

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization launch of the "World Trends Report on Freedom of Expression and Media Development" (co-organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

Wednesday, 9 July 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO (e-mail bilello@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4386).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Cooperatives (5 July) on the theme "Cooperative enterprises achieve sustainable development for all" (co-organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Committee for the Promotion and Advancement of Cooperatives (COPAC))

Thursday, 10 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact DESA (Mr. Maxwell Haywood (e-mail haywood@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9430); or Mr. Amine Lamrabat (e-mail lamrabat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456)).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
First session
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Preparatory Committee for the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction will meet from Monday, 14, to Tuesday, 15 July 2014, in Conference Rooms XVIII and XXIV, Building E at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, to discuss the objectives and substantive theme of the Conference and organizational and procedural matters, including the rules of procedure, and to elect the Bureau, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014. The annotated provisional agenda of the Preparatory Committee will be issued as document A/CONF.224/PC(1)/1. The draft provisional rules of procedure of the third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction are contained in document A/CONF.224/PC(1)/3.

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 29 January 2014, the session is open to all Members States of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies, as well as to other participants, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council; the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission on Sustainable Development by the Economic and Social Council decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995; and as indicated in paragraphs 17 and 18 of the General Assembly resolution 67/207.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the meeting of the Preparatory Committee is open. States and observers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to communicate, in *writing* as soon as possible, the name and title of their speakers by e-mail: wcdrr2015-

statements@un.org. The time limits of *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States and *three minutes* for individual statements will be observed.

For further details, please contact Ms. Muthoni Njogu, UNISDR (e-mail njogu@un.org; tel. +41-22-917-8958) or Ms. Anne Seung-Yeon Kwak, DGACM (e-mail kwaks@un.org; tel. +1-212-963-3818).

List of participants

Delegations who wish to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail wcdrr2015-states@un.org.

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website: www.wcdrr.org.

Announcements

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia for providing the necessary voluntary contribution to fund the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from Monday, 7 April to 2 May 2014. This generous contribution has made possible this session of the Regional Course.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals. A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of *July*:

Treaty Research

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Researching from UN databases UNBISnet and ODS and UN-I-QUE

Overview of the Legal Library

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (http://www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 30 June 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

99th plenary meeting — The summary of the 99th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/127).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

47th meeting — The Chair of the Committee opened the meeting.

The Chair suspended the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session

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Afternoon meeting

Moderated dialogue "Means of implementation for sustainable development"

The dialogue was chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who made an opening statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Raymond Saner, Professor in Organization and International Management at the University of Basel, Switzerland, and member of faculty at Science Po, Paris, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Mansur Muhtar, Co-Chair of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing; Mr. Claudio Rojas Rachel, Director for the Economic and Development Unit, Directorate-General for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile; and Mr. Steve Waygood, Chief Responsible Investment Officer, Aviva Investor.

The panellists responded to the questions posed by the moderator.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the lead discussant, Ms. Louise Kantrow, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, International Chamber of Commerce (on behalf of the major group of business and industry) made comments and posed questions.

The representatives of Morocco and Peru also made comments and posed questions.

The panellists then responded to the comments and the questions.

The President of the Council (Austria) made a statement.

Moderated dialogue "How could sustainable consumption and production contribute to sustainable development goals?"

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), who made an opening statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Peter Hazlewood, Director, Ecosystems and Development, World Resource Institute, who also made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Laszlo Borbely, Chair, Committee for Foreign Policy, Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament, Romania; Mr. Ulf Jaeckel, Head of Division, Sustainable Consumer Protection, Product-related Environmental Protection, Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, Germany; and Mr. Cesar Barahona, President, Global Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production Network, and Director, National Cleaner Production Centre, Nicaragua.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the following lead discussants made comments and posed questions: Ms. Kaye Ceille, President of Zipcar; Mr. Christian Frutiger, Deputy Head Public Affairs Department, Nestlé; and Mr. Didier Bergeret, Head of the Global Social Compliance Programme.

The representatives of Benin, Finland, Brazil, Belgium and Norway also made comments and posed questions.

The representative of the United Nations Environment Programme participated in the discussion.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: children and youth and non-government organizations (NGOs).

The panellists then responded to the comments made and questions raised.

The Vice-President of the Council (Republic of Korea) made a statement.

Dialogue with the Chair of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production "Sustainable consumption and production in action: the work of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns"

The dialogue was chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who made an opening statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Peter Hazlewood, Director, Ecosystems and Development, World Resource Institute, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following lead discussants: His Excellency Balthasar Kambuaya, Minister for the Environment, Indonesia, and Vice-Chair of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production; Ms. Sylvia del Carmen Treviño Medina, General Director of Industry, Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources, Mexico, and Chair of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production; Her Excellency Lisa Emelia Svensson, Ambassador for oceans, seas and fresh water, Sweden; and Mr. Lewis Akenji, Senior Policy Fellow, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, on behalf of the major groups representatives.

The representative of Brazil also made comments and posed questions.

The representative of the United Nations Environment Programme also participated in the discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

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Presentation of a Prototype Global Sustainable Development Report

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made an opening statement.

Moderated dialogue "How to improve the conversation between science and policy: scope and methodology of a global sustainable development report"

The dialogue was chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), who made an opening statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Claudio Huepe Minoletti, Professor of Universidad Diego Portales, Chile.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Manuel Montes, Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, South Centre, Switzerland; Ms. Jill Jäger, Independent Researcher, Sustainable Europe Research Institute, Austria; and Mr. E. Williams Colglazier, Science and Technology Adviser to the United States Secretary of State.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the lead discussants, Mr. Keola Souknilanh, Institute of Developing Economics, Japan External Trade Organization; and Peng Sizhen, Deputy Director-General, Administrative Center for China's Agenda 21, Ministry of Science and Technology, made comments and posed questions.

The representatives of Nigeria, South Africa, Switzerland, the United States, Mexico, Germany, Egypt, Belgium and the Sudan, as well as the observer for the European Union also made comments and posed questions.

A statement was made by a representative of the major group: Scientific and technological communities.

The panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised.

Moderated dialogue "Ideas and trends that can shape the lives of present and future generations"

The dialogue was chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ibrahim O. Dabbashi (Libya), who also made an opening statement.

The dialogue was moderated by Mr. Manuel Montes, Senior Advisor on Finance and Development, South Centre, Switzerland.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Gordon McBean, President-elect, International Council for Science; and Mr. Nebojsa Nakicenovic, Deputy Director and Deputy CEO, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria, and Professor, Vienna University of Technology.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the lead discussants, Mr. Peter Davies, Sustainable Futures Commissioner for Wales, United Kingdom; Mr. Marcel Szabó, Ombudsman for Future Generations, Hungary; and Ms. Catherine Pearce, World Future Council made comments and posed questions.

The representatives of Malta, Kenya and Ecuador also made comments and posed questions.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: non-government organizations (NGOs) and children and youth.

The panellists responded to the comments made and the questions raised.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President of the Council (Libya).

Afternoon meeting

The summary of the afternoon meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2014, convened under the auspices of the Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2014/127).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Gambia (1 July 2014)

Accession: Paraguay (1 July 2014)

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Belgium (1 July 2014)

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Accession: Georgia (1 July 2014)

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Accession: Mozambique (1 July 2014)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Gabon (26 June 2014)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Vanuatu (1 July 2014)

General information

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African States:
Information to be provided at a later date.

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States:
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His Excellency Daniele Bodini

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